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## BLOW FROM BEAM KILLS J. O. LAWSON

Was Removing Heavy Safe  
From Southern Church-  
man Office.

### SWUNG OUT OF WINDOW

Clinging to Rope, He Swung  
Back Into Room to  
Die.

Struck in the stomach by a heavy beam, to which a rope he was guiding was attached and carried out of the third-story window on the Ninth Street side of the Old Dominion Trust Company Building, Ninth and Main Streets, yesterday afternoon, John O. Lawson, forty-eight years old, managed to swing back into the room, walked back to a pile of papers, and died.

**Saw Him Swing Out.**  
Traffic Officer Bernstein, standing at the crossing opposite the front of the building, people in a barber shop on Ninth Street, and a crowd of men standing on the corner, saw Lawson swing clear of the building, holding firmly to the rope and back. As he disappeared over the ledge of the window into the room every one thought that he was unhurt. Samuel Tyler, of the John W. Tyler Company, teamsters, with offices at Shockoe Slip, was in the room at the time, and witnessed the accident. With Alexander Byrd, colored, of 945 West Leigh Street, he assisted Lawson through the window.

**Dead When Physician Arrived.**  
Lawson clasped his hands to his body and muttered, "My God." He walked to the pile of papers and sat down, and Mr. Tyler, who thought that Lawson was merely being made breathless by the blow, got him a cup of cold water. Lawson was unable to drink it, however, and then Mr. Tyler noticed blood flowing from his mouth and nostrils. Tyler went out and asked Policeman Bernstein to summon the city ambulance, and the Rev. William S. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Company, with offices at Shockoe Slip, was in the room at the time, and witnessed the accident. With Alexander Byrd, colored, of 945 West Leigh Street, he assisted Lawson through the window.

Lawson had subcontracted with the John W. Tyler Company to remove a safe belonging to the Southern Churchmen Building to the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Seventh and Franklin Streets. The safe had been the ground, with Lawson carrying the building four or five feet, and then, as the safe dropped five feet to the ground, swung back, and Lawson fell inside.

**Many See Body.**  
Mr. Tyler said that he thought at first that Lawson was only slightly hurt. When he noticed the blood, however, he believed that Lawson was fatal, and he hurried to summon assistance. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, whose office is near, came into the room, summoned Dr. Hoge. Dr. Hoge felt the man's pulse and shook his head. "He's dead," he said. Dr. M. F. Torregrossa, of the city ambulance, arrived a few minutes later. Policeman Bernstein called an official report of the accident, and the body was taken to the morgue. The coroner's jury, which was called to examine the body, found that death was due to hemorrhage and internal injuries.

Lawson was a bigger by occupation. He lived at 131 North Twenty-ninth Street, near No. 2 Stop on the Seven Pines car line. He is survived by his wife and six children—Cleveland, Rosa, Ida, Florence and Jennie Lawson.

**Claims Prisoner Here.**  
Ira Culley, who was wanted here several days ago by Detective-Sergeants Atkinson and Krenzel, at the request of the Halifax County authorities, was claimed yesterday by Sheriff Dickson and taken back for trial. He is wanted for the alleged nonpayment of a note.

### SMALLPOX IN UPPERVILLE

Three Families Isolated, Suspects Quarantined and Vaccination General.  
Reports received yesterday by the State Health Department indicate that the smallpox situation in Upperville, Fauquier County, is well in hand. Three families were found to have the disease, and were promptly isolated. All suspects were quarantined and vaccinated. Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, Washington, confirmed the investigation, as none of the State officials were convenient to the threatened point.

### INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Southern Railway System Makes Good Gain  
For Third Week in August.  
An increase of \$1,355 is shown in the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in the current month, over the corresponding week of last year. The estimated earnings of the third week in August of this year are \$123,725, for the corresponding week last year the estimated earnings were \$122,370.

### DR. BRYAN SAILS

Go to England to Attend Meeting of  
Physicians and Surgeons.  
Dr. Robert C. Bryan, of New York, from which city he will sail to-day for England, on the ship Cedric, for England. Dr. Bryan will attend the International Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, and the clinics in the great hospitals of London.

### YOUR FORTUNE

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## HARRY A. SMITH FACES TRIAL HERE

Mother of Wife No. 2 Causes  
Warrant to Be Issued,  
Charging Bigamy.

### PUZZLE CONFRONTS POLICE

At Loss to Know How to Proceed  
in Matter of Man Arrested  
for Ohio Authorities.

When a warrant was sworn out yesterday before a magistrate in South Richmond charging Harry A. Smith, twenty-three years old, who has been held in the City Jail for several days at the request of the Cincinnati, O., authorities, with bigamy, a queer twist was added to his case, and the local police are at a loss to know just how to proceed. Captain of Detectives McMahon said last night that before any steps are taken, he will confer with Commonwealth's Attorney Minette Folkes. In the meanwhile, Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam are in possession of the warrant, with instructions not to execute it until so ordered.

An added complication to the case is that Detective-Sergeant Allen, of Cincinnati, arrived in Richmond yesterday to claim the prisoner. He did not bring requisition papers, and Smith refused to return to the Ohio city without them. He is wanted there on a charge of failing to provide for his first wife and child.

**Brought Wife No. 2 Here.**  
Smith is alleged to have committed bigamy last February, when he married Miss Rosamond Elizabeth Wright, in Durham, N. C. With her he came to Richmond, and was living at 919 East Leigh Street when he was arrested a few nights ago by Wiley and Kellam after a telegram had been received from Cincinnati.

The mother of Wife No. 2, it was learned yesterday, has been living for some time at 514 West Twelfth Street, South Richmond, and it was she who caused the warrant to be sworn out, charging Smith with bigamy.

The police contend that it is customary to prosecute a man living for a second wife, even if the first marriage is contracted. The marriage having taken place in North Carolina, it is pointed out, Smith would ordinarily be tried before a jury in that State. However, it was said that Smith could be prosecuted here on the charge of bigamy, though it was believed that the Commonwealth would have an insurmountable case to deal with, and the chances of a conviction would be slim.

**One Solution.**  
One solution of the case was that Smith could be arrested here, on the charge of bigamy, the Commonwealth admit it had no evidence to convict, the case dismissed and the prisoner turned over to the Ohio authorities.

"It is impossible to say what will be done until we secure the advice of Commonwealth's Attorney," said Captain McMahon.

The Cincinnati officer is now waiting for requisition papers from his State, so that will give the local police a few days in which to work. It is considered highly probable that the North Carolina authorities, who have been notified of Smith's arrest, may put in a claim for him.

### PREPARING STRONG FIGHT

Smith apparently is preparing to put up a strong fight. He has notified Attorney C. T. Morris, who will, it is understood, resist every effort to have his client taken from Virginia. He has taken the ground that if Smith must be tried, it must be here.

The Ohio police believe they have a valid claim to the prisoner, as the offense for which he is wanted is a felony under the laws of that State.

### RHEA TO INSPECT SCENE OF WRECK

Corporation Commissioner Will  
Leave To-Day to Learn Cause  
of C. & O. Smash-Up.

Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, leaves this morning to visit the scene of the wreck which took place Tuesday on the branch line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, half a mile from Brems Bluff, on the James River Division.

Judge Rhea will be accompanied by John Mayne, an expert civil engineer, and by E. E. Conn, his chief clerk. The party will leave on the 10 o'clock Chesapeake and Ohio train for Brems Bluff, where a special train will take the commissioner and his associates over the branch line to Brems Bluff.

Judge Rhea said last night that, while he desired to inspect the whole branch line, he was making the trip for the special purpose of examining the track and ties at the point where the wreck occurred on Tuesday. He added that he would make a thorough investigation.

### Park Concerts.

Thursday night—Washington Park.  
Friday night—Jefferson Park.

## PRESIDENT CAN'T VISIT STATE FAIR

Says He Will Not Attend Public  
Functions First Year of  
Administration.

### UPSETS TRIP OF COUNCIL

Committee Had Planned to  
Travel to Washington  
With Invitation.

President Wilson cannot come to the State Fair in October for the reason that he has determined not to attend any public functions during the first year of his administration.

The information is contained in a letter from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, to W. C. Smith, of 217 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, who addressed a pertinent request to the nation's chief executive when he learned last week that the City Council is on the point of dispatching a committee to Washington to invite President Wilson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston to the fair.

**Letter to President.**  
He wrote as follows:

"Dear Sir—An effort will shortly be made by officers of our State Fair and many influential citizens to secure your presence at the fair. I trust that it will be your pleasure to come, but as thousands of our citizens would have the sale of intoxicants eliminated from the fair grounds we trust that you will in what we consider the best interest of the fair, make it a condition of your coming that you sympathize with our efforts to have our State Fair what it was contemplated to be—moral and educational innocent children as well as multitudes of men who regard the fair grounds as an unsuitable place to sell intoxicating liquors.

"Yours very truly,  
"W. C. SMITH."

**The President's Reply.**  
To this communication Mr. Smith received the following reply on the splendidly engraved stationery of the White House:

"My Dear Sir—The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 25 and to express his regret that it is not possible for him to accept your very kind invitation for him to attend any public functions during the first year of his administration.

"With thanks to you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in writing, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) "J. P. TUMULTY,"  
"Secretary to the President,"  
Mr. W. C. Smith, 217 Fifth Avenue, Richmond, Va.

**Upsets Council Trip.**  
Mr. Wilson's inability to comply with Richmond's wish for his presence during State Fair week, puts a deep crimp into the plans of the special Council committee appointed to go to Washington and extend the formal invitation to the President and Secretary of Agriculture. The committee, which is composed of Mayor Ainslie, Aldermen Adams and Powers, and Councilmen Peters, Ruffell and Pollock, decided at a meeting held last Friday night to make the trip as soon as the necessary interview could be arranged.

A resolution adopted by the committee requested Congressmen Montgomery and C. C. Harris to call on the President for an appointment with the President for next Friday. It was the purpose of the committee to enlist the good offices of Senators Martin and Swanson, as well as a delegation from the Fair Association, and to travel to the White House in a body. In view of the President's views, as stated to Mr. Smith, such an expedition would appear to be doomed to failure.

Mr. Smith said last night that in writing to the President he did so of his own initiative, and that the action was independent of his affiliation with the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, to which he is a regular contributor.

### NEGRO HELD AS FUGITIVE

Sam Carter, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman J. J. Smith and Bicycle Policeman Latham and held at the Second Police Station as a fugitive from justice in Hanover County.

### SLASHES HIS WIFE, THEN SURRENDERS

Stephen Whitlow Goes to Police  
Station After Stabbing Woman Six Times.

After slashing his wife, Mrs. George Whitlow, six times with a small penknife, inflicting serious though not dangerous wounds, yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, Stephen Whitlow, 263 West Cary Street, Stephen Whitlow, forty-nine years old, a carpenter, ran and later surrendered himself at the Second Police Station.

The terrified shrieks of the woman brought in neighbors, but the husband had gone. A hurry call was sent to the Second Police Station, and Bicycle Policeman Gerring was sent to investigate. He learned that Mrs. Whitlow's assailant had gone, but had said he was going to give himself up.

When it was learned he had not gone to the Second Police Station, it was feared he had escaped. Gerring stopped passing cars and started in a hunt of the fugitive, who was also taken up by Detective-Sergeants Wiltshire and Bailey. In a short while word was received that Whitlow had gone to the First Station and surrendered to Patrolman Garry. It was not deny he had cut his wife and produced the knife, which he said he had used to cut her.

Examination by Dr. M. F. Torregrossa, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, showed that Mrs. Whitlow had been slashed above one eye, across the breast, back and arm. It was necessary to take several stitches in her wounds. She was treated and left at home.

Whitlow and his wife, it was learned, have been separated for several weeks. He has been living at 319 North Twenty-fourth Street. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the separation.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Whitlow sought Magistrate McCarthy and wished to swear out a warrant for her husband, charging him with abuse, but she changed her mind. About the same time the husband visited Magistrate Purdie and wanted a warrant for his wife's arrest, but he was not in possession of sufficient evidence to swear to a charge against her.

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## FOSTER PARENTS NOW HAVE CHILD

Kidnapping Charge Brought  
Against E. D. Dillman Is  
Dismissed.

Papers proving his legal right to the custody of the child, speedily effected the release of E. D. Dillman, of Ellbert, W. Va., when he was arraigned yesterday morning before Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico County, on a charge of kidnapping his adopted child, Myrtle Wright Dillman, the daughter of a bright little miss of twelve years, clung to her foster parents during the brief hearing of the case, and signified her joy at the decision by covering his face with kisses.

Dillman was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Webb W. Snyder, of Henrico County, acting on a warrant issued on complaint of Mrs. A. F. Driscoll, of 3204 West Clay Street, mother of the child, who claimed that Myrtle had been unlawfully taken from her custody and secreted. With him were legal and moral rights of the child, who has lived with the Dillmans since babyhood. Both were taken to Henrico County Jail, where Dillman was later released on bail.

The story as unfolded yesterday in court was to the effect that Mrs. Driscoll, the child's mother, had been a destitute child, and being in the custody of a family, she was taken to the Dillman family. The child was placed in Grayson County, and formal adoption papers were taken out in the Circuit Court.

Recently Mrs. Driscoll, who in the meanwhile had again married, wrote to the clerk of the court inquiring about the adoption. A letter purporting to prove that no such record appears in the court proceedings was received by her, and she then went to the home of the Dillmans, who had subsequently moved to Fillmore, W. Va., and informed them that the adoption had not been legal and the child was turned over to her.

The foster mother was not satisfied with the way things were going and wrote to Rev. T. C. Vaughan, a Methodist minister at Grayson, and asked him to investigate the records in the case. Mr. Vaughan then wrote a letter to Mrs. Driscoll, who had used a wrong name in writing to the county clerk, and that, of course, the records would not disclose a proceeding of the war.

This altered the case and Mr. Dillman came to Richmond and demanded the child. He engaged Attorney Iram M. Smith, and together with County Officer L. L. Cornish went to the Driscoll home, and according to the Driscoll mother, made no objection to the little girl accompanying Dillman, to whom she was greatly attached. Later, however, Mrs. Driscoll telephoned to her husband, and on his advice swore out a warrant against the child and the mother.

In court yesterday, the accused, through counsel, first introduced a copy of the court record showing the adoption, and then the letter from Mr. Vaughan. It was shown by this document that Mrs. Driscoll had asked about an adoption by Elmer Dillmore, and had been informed that no such name was on the records. Mrs. Driscoll had no recollection of signing any papers releasing the little girl, but the evidence clearly showed that the adoption had been legal, and that the child was legally entitled to the custody of Myrtle.

Mr. Dillman is employed as supply clerk and sanitary inspector of the United States Coal and Coke Company at Ellbert. He adopted Myrtle in 1905, when living in the town of Grayson County. He left last night for his home.

James T. Lewis, counsel for the complainant, after fighting a hopeless battle, moved that the court dismiss the case.

## TAKES HUGE DOSE POISONED TABLETS

William H. Shaw Tells Mother  
He Swallowed Twenty-Seven  
Bichloride of Mercury Pills.

Walking upon the porch of his home, 2510 East Leigh Street, last night about 10:30 o'clock, William H. Shaw, twenty-four years old, a salesman, calmly told his mother that he had swallowed the entire contents of a bottle containing bichloride of mercury tablets. She was almost prostrated by the shock, but quickly recovered and caused a call to be sent for the City Hospital ambulance.

When Dr. M. F. Torregrossa arrived he found Shaw in a serious condition, though conscious. The young man said he had swallowed twenty-seven tablets, each of which contained 7.3 grains of the poison. Dr. Torregrossa rendered emergency treatment and washed out Shaw's stomach. However, the latter lost strength so rapidly that it was decided to remove him to the hospital for further treatment. It was said this morning that he had a chance of recovery.

Shaw gave no reason for swallowing the poison.

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## CROP MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

Local Securities Committee of  
Six to Pass Upon Applications  
for Loans.

"The \$1,450,000 which has been appropriated by Secretary McAdoo to Virginia to aid in the movement and marketing of crops," said E. L. Bemiss yesterday, "will in a great measure relieve the money stringency that always characterizes the harvesting season. The prospect of this money becoming available in a short time has already improved conditions. Borrowers from modest in their demands, feeling assured that there will be no trouble securing further loans later."

Mr. Bemiss has been appointed by Secretary McAdoo the Treasury Department's representative in Richmond to act with a committee of five, to be appointed by the Clearing House Association, in passing upon the securities offered by depositary banks applying for a loan from the \$1,450,000 allotment for Virginia. The formal allotment had not reached him yesterday, but it is expected to-day. In response to a request from Mr. McAdoo several days ago, Mr. Bemiss notified him that he would accept the appointment.

**Money Available Soon.**  
Virginia will have three depositary cities—Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg. The money will be available as soon as the clearing-houses of the three cities appoint their securities committees to act with the government representative designated in each city. This committee will pass upon the quality of the securities offered by the banks in the depositary cities applying for loans, and the Treasury Department will be governed by the committee's recommendations in making its allotments.

The first condition of securing a loan is that the bank making application for it shall offer as security at least 10 per cent of the amount of the loan in government bonds. The remainder of the loan may be secured by State and municipal securities or by approved collateral paper. All securities other than United States bonds will have to be approved by the securities committees. No bank will be extended a loan unless it has taken out at least 40 per cent of the circulation it is entitled to.

**Demand Immediate.**  
"I have no doubt that there will be a lively call for this money," said Mr. Bemiss. "Until my commission arrives and the other five members of the committee are appointed by the Clearing House Association, it will, of course, be impossible to gauge the demand. It is street gossip that several banks in Richmond will take advantage of the Treasury Department's offer."

The government will deal only with the banks in the depositary cities. Half of the loans will be available this month, and the other half in September. The conditions under which the loans will be made will require their repayment in monthly installments from December 1 to April 1. The repaying of the money to country bank correspondents will be left entirely to the depositary banks.

**Building Permits.**  
Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Charles A. Schmidt, to repair brick dwelling at 2912 West Ninth Street, at a cost of \$500.

Starke Dixie Flaw Works, to repair frame shed in the rear of South Fifteenth Street, at a cost of \$150.

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112 N. 9th

## SHOT IN HEAD, HE GOES TO HOSPITAL

Negro Comes From Westhampton  
and Asks Surgeons to Cut  
Out Bullet Lodged in Neck.

With a .35-calibre bullet in his head, Jacob Pegram, colored, thirty years old, walked into the City Hospital yesterday afternoon and asked to have it cut out. "I was shot in the face this morning," he explained.

Examination by surgeons showed that the bullet had entered Pegram's right cheek just below the eye, taken a downward course, and had lodged near the surface of the skin at the back of the neck, where it was cut out without difficulty.

Believing that there might be something criminal in the shooting, the hospital authorities at once communicated with the police, and Detective-Sergeant Wiley was sent to make an investigation.

Pegram told him that he had been shot by James Garnett, also colored, while he was at work at the sawmill of J. J. Saunders, near Westhampton Park. He said that the shooting was purely accidental, and that Garnett was one of his best friends. "He was playing with a revolver," Pegram said, "and just as I turned my head while at work it was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck me here," he declared, pointing to the wound in his cheek.

Immediately after the shooting Pegram walked to the Westhampton line and boarded a car for the city. He then walked to the hospital.

## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST GROCER

Young Woman Accuses R. E.  
Dalton of Committing Grave  
Offense Against Her.

R. E. Dalton, forty-two years old, of Oak Grove, who conducts a grocery store at Fifth and Hull Streets, South Richmond, was arraigned before Justice Maurice, in Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning on a charge preferred by Miss Florence Williams, twenty-two years old. At the request of Dalton's counsel, Iram H. Smith, the hearing went over until Saturday.

The accused was released under \$1,000 bond, furnished by W. A. Neil.

Miss Williams, who lives with a brother in Hull Street, says that Dalton detained her for an hour in a room in the rear of his store. She had said she had come to purchase, and she went there Tuesday afternoon and asked to open a credit account. Dalton said this would be satisfactory, and asked the young woman, according to her story, to step to the rear of the store that her name might be entered upon the books.

She said that she entered the back room, and that Dalton looked the door and kept her there an hour.

When she left the place she staggered into the street, and, suffering from intense excitement, ran up to Patrolman Baughman and sobbed out her story. The officer advised her to swear out a warrant for Dalton's arrest, which was done.

Dalton denied the charge against him.

## SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

"Get Rich Quick" times are presented to the people every day. They look tempting, but do not work out. The Savings Bank account is the only money that can be depended upon.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

Fire in Tobacco Dryer.  
A considerable quantity of tobacco was damaged yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when fire broke out in a dryer at the plant of the Imperial Tobacco Company, 118 South Sixth Street. The blaze was practically out when the plant was notified by an alarm sounder from the private box of the factory.

Engine Company No. 12 was called to the plant of the Kline Motor Car Company, on the Boulevard, last night about 8 o'clock, for having been discovered in a lumber pile. It was put out without difficulty.